

# Steps and Requirements for Life Safety Endorsements

**Conveyance Device Mechanic** - must have a qualifier for the firm; this qualifier must live within 200 miles of the firm that he qualifies.

1. **Firm Application** - [http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/lic\\_packet.htm](http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/lic_packet.htm)
  - a. Submit completed firm application in **blue ink**.
1. **Documentation**
  - a. Signed affidavit on qualifier.
  - b. Copy of training certificates for qualifier.
  - c. List Agent of Service if not located in the state of Louisiana.
  - d. General Liability & Worker's Compensation insurance certificate (certificate must be faxed to (225) 925-3699 by your insurance agent). The minimum GL coverage amount is \$500000.00 The Insurance Certificate must note in the description of operations column: "Life Safety & Property Protection" and must have the current physical address of the firm listed on the certificate. If the owner(s) is the only employee(s), the firm does not need to carry worker's comp. e. Sample of Service Tags – see website: [http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/lic\\_packet.htm](http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/lic_packet.htm)
2. **Fees** - \$0.00
3. **Qualifiers** - must meet the minimum Technician or Specialist certification requirement for the endorsements they wish to qualify. All qualifiers must have **ONE** of the following:
  - a. Certified Elevator Technician (CET) certificate by the National Association of Elevator Contractors; **or**
  - b. Certification by the National Elevator Industry Education Program (NEIEP); **or**  
**(NOTE: One of the above must be obtained by July 1, 2025)**
  - c. An attestation submitted in the form of a notarized affidavit that the person who seeks licensure has worked as a conveyance device mechanic, as defined in R.S. 40:1664.3, for not less than four (4) years and six thousand (6,000) hours, within the last five years, without immediate or direct supervision prior to application for licensure. Application for licensure must be submitted by the employing licensed conveyance device firm; **or**
  - d. An attestation submitted in the form of a notarized affidavit that the person who seeks licensure has worked as a conveyance device mechanic, as defined in R.S. 40:1664.3, for not less than two (2) years and three thousand (3,000) hours, within the last three years, without immediate or direct supervision prior to application for licensure and that the person has received a National Association of Elevator Contractors, Certified Elevator Technician (CET) course. Application for licensure must be submitted by the employing licensed conveyance device firm

**The following course is required:**

- a. Fire Marshal Administrative Rules Course

4. **Employees – All employees must be paid W-2 employees. Submit the following:**
  - a. Employee application completed in **blue ink**:  
[http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/lic\\_packet.htm](http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/lic_packet.htm)
  - b. Digital picture saved to a CD in JPG format.

c. Fees - \$100.00 company check/money order to Office of State Fire Marshal

**(Combine firm fees and employee fees into one check.)**

d. Copy of certification (training) that employee has taken.

e. Technicians – one of the following certifications are required:

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**6. Vehicle Registration for out-of-state Fire Protection & Sprinkler Firms.**

Each vehicle that will travel in Louisiana will need to be registered on a Vehicle Registration form.

Refer to website:

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Fee: \$20.00 for each license certificate

Certificates are to be kept in vehicles.

**\*\*Each employee must obtain eight (8) continuing education units per year. The certificates are to be kept on file with their firm. Individuals must obtain at least 50% of their continuing education hours from categories number 1, 3, 4, or 6 of the Approved Continuing Education courses and Methods List (Refer to website for LSPP Policy & Procedures Manual)**

- **Refer to the website for requirements for Certification, Continuing Education & Approved Courses:**  
[http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/lic\\_packet.htm](http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/lic_packet.htm)
- **Refer to the website for Training Classes and Training Organizations:**  
[http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/lic\\_packet.htm](http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/lic_packet.htm)

**Note: Follow both firm and employee checklists when submitting the applications.**